

MAINTAINS BREAK INTO CHURCH TO VIOLATE SHRINE

Cause \$300 Damage at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament During Night

LEAVE GOLD, TAKE \$10

Working by Candle Light in North Broad Street Edifice, They Respect Altar

Vandals broke into the Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament some time between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning and started to wreck various symbols of worship.

The interior of the little church, on the west side of Broad street, the second door above Ridge avenue, was dark and quiet and mysterious as a catacomb after the glare and bustle of the thoroughfare outside, along toward noon.

RIP CANDLES WITH PRIEST'S KNIVES

The vandals went about their work in a curiously unbusinesslike manner. They first broke into the rectory adjoining.

It was probably a little after midnight when they found themselves in the church. The organist had been there until shortly before 12 o'clock, practicing.

Seven golden candelabra in the sanctuary, valued at about \$50 each, were dismantled and damaged.

TURN TO POOR BOXES

"It was clearly a case of vandalism," said the rector today. "Vandals entered the church about two years ago and did some slight damage.

LONELY AMID RICHES, TITANIC WIDOW WEDS

Continued from Page One with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Rice, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sufferer Taylor, Miss Betty B. Taylor and Larry Taylor, of New York and Newport.

At the church they were met by Doctor Rice, his mother, Mrs. John Hamilton Rice, and his brother, Arthur N. Rice, who was best man.

Others who attended the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, George D. Widener, Jr., the bride's son, and P. A. B. Widener, 30, who attends Harvard University.

Even friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rice were led to believe that the wedding would be tomorrow, the plans being guarded with the secrecy of an elopement.

Doctor Rice went to Boston from Newport yesterday and called upon the City Registrar for a marriage license.

Doctor Rice gave his age as 49 years and that of Mrs. Widener as 46 years and that of Mrs. Widener as 46 years.

CONTRIBUTORS WITH ROSEVELT

Doctor Rice was graduated from Harvard College in 1885, and from the Harvard Medical School in 1892.

Mrs. Rice has lived modestly in this city and Newport since the Titanic disaster, of which she is a survivor.

After the loss of her husband on the Titanic, Mrs. Rice built the \$200,000 Widener Memorial Library at Harvard, where her son was a student at the time of his death.

Alleged Thief Caught in Court

ROBERTSON, 28, and J. Harry C. BENTON, 24, of the city, were arrested by Police Officer J. H. Miller.

FIREMEN ELECT JUDGE EUGENE C. BONNIWELL AS STATE PRESIDENT

Philadelphia Wins by a Majority of 1000 Votes Despite Opposition of Fire Chief William H. Murphy

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of the Municipal Court, was elected today president of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania.

Other officers elected were: HARVEY C. CARNERY, Norristown, first vice president; H. HOLSTEIN, Harrisburg, second vice president; J. H. HARRIS, Catasauqua, third vice president; E. ROSEB, Scranton, fourth vice president; J. W. REICHENBACH, Mayor-elect of Allentown, corresponding and recording secretary; IRVING A. IAHNE, Philadelphia, financial secretary.

A plea for greater conservation of the forests of the State was made by Chief Ferber. He urged legislation which would protect the forests and the watersheds.

An exhibition by the Philadelphia Fire Department, under the direction of Chief William H. Murphy, was pronounced by members of the State Department as the most efficient they had ever seen.

The exhibition was held at Broad and Fifth streets, and was witnessed not only by the visiting firemen, but by fully 10,000 other persons, including Director of Public Safety Driggs, former Director Foster, and members of Police Robinson and Captain Teasdale.

An alarm was struck from Broad and Culbert streets, and a few seconds later Fire Operator Thomas, in the Electrical Bureau, had sent it to the first alarm companies.

Two minutes and 23 seconds, which proved a record-breaker for the Fire Department, the apparatus was on the street, and in two seconds more the engines were all in action, and lines of hose were shooting at the rate of 9000 gallons a minute.

PORTER HITS HARD IN REPLY TO LANE

Continued from Page One that part of the campaign would be attacked upon the independent candidates.

Mr. Porter answered the "charges" made by Lane, immediately after the Lane statement was made public.

LANE'S ATTACK ON PORTER

Mr. Lane's statement follows: "Then voters are interested in men as well as in things, notwithstanding Mr. Lane's assertions to the contrary.

"Mr. Lane charges the fire and police bureaus with being demoralized and inefficient. It is Mr. Lane's idea that real efficiency would best be secured by the appointment of another Henry Clay as Director of Public Safety and another T. O'Leary as Assistant Superintendent of Police.

"Last night I asked Mr. Smith a series of questions, expecting answers from him, not from Mr. Lane. I deny the charges made by Mr. Lane against the brave and patriotic firemen and policemen of Philadelphia that the bureaus of which they are members are demoralized.

"The candidate of the so-called Franklin party ticket announced the platform on which he was to stand. It will not stand for him at this time to inject personalities into the campaign.

"The people are interested in knowing in what condition the Fire Department is; what policies have been adopted and how good men have been driven from the service to give way to jokes and no-vices and in consequence thereof the Fire Department is utterly demoralized.

"It might have been well for this candidate of many parties to have explained to the people whether or not he still stands for all the nefarious schemes of taxation exploited by the present Mayor.

"He cannot evade his responsibility in this matter, for he was a member of the Cabinet and contributed to the most un-American schemes of taxation ever attempted to be fostered in any city in this country.

"It might be well for him to explain, in view of his present attitude, why gambling is allowed to exist within the shadow of City Hall, and where any man can lay down a bet on any horse-race in this country.

MR. PORTER'S REPLY

Mr. Porter took up the charges made by the Organization in their turn and answered them all. He said:

"Mr. Lane's statement is no answer to a single charge made by me last night, but is a characteristic Organization evasion of plain issues.

"Last night I charged John P. Connelly, the Organization nominee for City Solicitor, with having been the paid attorney of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, while occupying the office of chairman of the Finance Committee of City Council.

ROCKEFELLER, JR., RUNS RACE WITH DEATH FROM BLASTS

Millionaire, Warned in Nick of Time, Flees to Safety

SUNRISE, Wyoming, Oct. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., ran a foot race with death today and won.

The millionaire rushed this morning on going directly into the heart of the open-pit workings, where a whole mountain is being blasted away.

The New Yorker was almost into the pit when the miners, hiding in their bomb-proof shelters hundreds of yards away, saw him and shouted frantically for him to run.

He had barely reached a steel shovel car and crawled underneath the trucks when the blasts began to go off in a series of furious detonations that filled the air with flying rocks.

PHILADELPHIAN MUST PAY HEART BALM

C. H. Bell Wins \$5000 Suit Against Doctor for Alienation of Wife's Affection

Word was received here this afternoon that \$5000 damages had been awarded to Charles H. Bell, of New York, in the Supreme Court, in the suit which he brought against Dr. Leopold De Medina, of this city, alleging that he had alienated the affections of Mrs. Bell.

Dr. De Medina was also named as co-respondent in a divorce suit which was won by Bell without a contest.

The physician won the affections of his wife while teaching her Spanish.

Mrs. Angela De Medina, wife of the doctor, voluntarily appeared in court to defend him. She said that he was now somewhere in South America, representing a drug firm, and declared it was possible that Mrs. Bell might be there also.

ACCUSED MURDERESS TO TELL OWN STORY

Continued from Page One Stringfellow had pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with first-degree murder.

The stage was set for a dramatic rehearsal of events which culminated in the shooting, when Mr. Hannum arose and made the first offer which resulted in the display of deference for womanhood which gave justice made in the courtroom.

"Because Mrs. Stringfellow is a woman I am inclined to accept a new plea of second-degree murder, which I understand she is willing to make," said Mr. Hannum.

Mrs. Stringfellow, openly relieved at the outcome, maintained the composure which has marked her behavior in court, although her eyes were a little moist as her weeping daughters, Mrs. Daniel Flynn and Mrs. Philip Temple, accompanied her back to jail.

MILLER REPORTS FOR PENN ELEVEN

Star End of Last Year's Eleven Was Out in Togs This Afternoon

Another secret practice was held by the Pennsylvania football team this afternoon, and some sharp workouts were ordered by the coaches.

A very good bit of news developed when Miller, end on the freshman team of last year, appeared in togs. He is not in the game next week, but hopes to be in the game next week.

The Penn coaches and followers believe State's eleven, which is to be the Quakers' opponents next Saturday, will be a very stiff proposition.

"Alexander the Great" and "Ty" Cobb

World's Series Reporters

The Public Ledger has commissioned the "Greatest Pitcher of All Time" and the "Finest All-round Baseball Player in the World" to report the World's Series.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the biggest playing factor of the Phillies, will give you every move of the players. Right from the thick of it, the idol of the Philadelphia fans will give his impressions to Ledger Readers.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the wonderful stick artist and sack robber, will be Alexander's writing mate. He will give you the microscopic things of the series and will season his articles with sidelights from his wonderful knowledge of the game.

Fans! Here's REAL baseball news, collected by the kings of the diamond! Don't miss these articles—read them every day.

PRESIDENT URGES ADEQUATE MEANS OF U. S. DEFENSE

Wilson Pleads for Co-operation Before Advisory Board

EXPERTS HOLD SESSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson this afternoon struck out straight for greater preparedness in an address of welcome to members of the Naval Advisory Board at the White House, calling upon them to unite with the Government in establishing a defense that would command the respect of the entire world.

"I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared," the President said.

"The preparation for defense is not merely a technical matter; it is not a matter that the army and navy alone can take care of, but a matter in which we must have the co-operation of the best brains and knowledge of the country, outside the official service of the Government as well as inside.

"For my part I feel that it is only in the spirit of a true democracy that we get together to lend each other voluntary aid, the sort of aid that comes from interest, from a knowledge of the varied circumstances that are involved in handling a nation.

"I want you to feel that we have a very serious purpose, that we have not asked you to associate yourself with us except for a very definite and practical purpose, to get you to give your best independent thought as to how we ought to fall upon the nation.

"I do not have to expound it to you; you know as well as I do the spirit of America, the spirit of America is one of peace, but one of independence. It is a spirit that is profoundly concerned with peace, because it can express itself best only in peace. It is the spirit of peace and good will and of human freedom; but it is also the spirit of a nation that is self-conscious, that knows and loves its mission in the world and that knows it must command the respect of the world.

URGES CO-OPERATION

"So it seems to me that we are not working as those who would change anything of America, but only as those who would safeguard everything in America. I know that you enter into conference with the officers of the navy in that spirit and with that feeling, and it makes me proud that the busy men of America, the men who stand at the front of their profession, should be willing in this way to associate themselves voluntarily with the Government in the work of the world and all sorts of expert and serious advice. Nothing ought to be done in this country by any single group of persons—everything ought to be done by all of us united together and welcome this association in the most serious and grateful spirit."

MARY GARDEN ILL IN PARIS

American Tour Cancelled as a Result of Operation

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Mary Garden, the American opera singer, is so ill in Paris that her tour in this country has been cancelled.

Recently the opera singer was operated upon for appendicitis.

FANS PLEAS ARE HEEDED AT LAST

Continued from Page One minutes in the trainshed and then scattered. Their arrival was noted by the police. Captain Kenney said today, that he had information that 40 men from New York, are at work in this city seeking tickets, in addition to the local men.

"We're going to make one grand clean-up," said Van Thysen, when he was questioned. "Don't ask me where we're going to get the tickets. We'll have them right after they're issued."

The scalpers who scattered found stations in front of various fashionable clubs and hotels.

"Are you well supplied with tickets for the world's series?" they asked men going in and out.

Those who answered in the negative were asked to give their orders. The scalpers made arrangements to deliver the tickets tomorrow. A curious feature of the coming street sale was the action of the largest local ticket agency today, which refused to accept any more orders.

Agents of this firm said enough orders had been received to fill the Philly park and another one like it from grandstand to bleachers. Yet the scalpers are still actively taking orders.

POLICE DETERMINED

"We'll watch these ticket speculators from New York and also the Philadelphia men as if they get any tickets," said Captain Kenney today, in the course of an interview in which he relieved himself of some caustic remarks about the Philly club management.

According to the captain, his brother-in-law came all the way from the Philippines, spending \$75 to get here, and now finds he cannot obtain a ticket.

The brother-in-law is Captain M. Hayes O'Keefe. Captain Kenney says he might have crossed the Pacific on a Government transport free, but he was afraid he might be too late, so he spent the \$75 in paying his passage and railroad fare.

"I think a series like a gouge," said Captain Kenney, gloomily. "We have information that 40 speculators are here from New York and we're going to watch them."

The captain admitted that President Baker, of the Phillies, offered him \$25 seats.

"Much obliged," said Captain Kenney, and walked out of Baker's office.

Superintendent of Police Robinson was offered fifty \$5 seats. He also declined them.

It became known today that the Peter E. Costello & Co. was included in the list of "reputable business men" for whom Superintendent Robinson asked Baker for tickets. The Philly president refused to comply with the demand. Several other politicians are said to have been included in the list.

Captain Kenney admitted today that President Baker said to him in the course of their interview yesterday: "If you would let me see the city you would be brought up before the police board of inquiry just for asking for world's series tickets."

The captain says he told Baker of his 22 years' service on the police force and challenged him to start anything he felt he could back up before the police board.

"I'm ready to face trial for anything I've done," said the captain, angrily.

The gloom at City Hall today was so thick it could be cut with a knife. Politicians whose cigars ordinarily point to the north star were dropping today. The assurance of old had disappeared. A look of desperation had taken its place. All chance of getting world's series tickets at face value was dead, and the City Hall hangars-on knew it.

The scalpers were different. They were whistling cheerfully in the short intervals between interviews and prospective purchasers, juggling small change or sorting out powerful looking rolls of bills with the nonchalance of those who "get it easy."

"Sure we'll have the tickets," said the scalpers; "don't we always have them? Didn't we have 'em last year? We'll have 'em next year, too, and the year after, so long as they hold world's series. Give up your name and address and come around with the long green, pal, and you'll get your cards."

Robert B. McRoy, special representative of the National Commission, reached Broad Street Station this morning from Boston. Mr. McRoy approved all the arrangements for the handling of the crowds by the Red Sox management.

COUNCILS TO STARVE CITY'S DEPARTMENTS TO HUMILIATE MAYOR

Finance Committee, Ignoring Blankenburg's Plea, Will Cripple Service, but Will Provide Junket Money

CASH FOR BELL'S TRIP

Another big junket appropriation in connection with the Liberty Bell is to be rushed through by City Council tomorrow, while demands of the Mayor for funds to pay laborers and mechanics to purchase fuel and food for city institutions, to repair streets and water mains and to support juvenile delinquents, are being ignored.

More than a million dollars is needed to tide over the various departments of the city until the first of next year, but it is generally understood around City Hall today, that the Finance Committee of Council will take no action to provide this sum. About \$400,000 of the amount is for fuel in the Water Bureau.

Mayor Blankenburg asked Chairman John P. Connelly, of Council's Finance Committee, several days ago to let him know what action is to be taken on the urgent items. The Mayor had not yet had a reply. Today the Mayor summed up the financial situation for the closing months of his administration, and concluded with the following:

"Councils would like to have this Administration go out showing a big deficit, and for that reason they do not want to give the departments the money that is badly needed for the proper conduct of city affairs. I have called attention to some of the financial needs, and action is now up to Councils."

But while Councils is starving the administration for political effect by failure to appropriate for necessities of the municipal government, swift action is scheduled for the ordinance to appropriate \$20,000 to bring home the Liberty Bell from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

Noted German Turfman Killed

BERLIN, Oct. 6, by wireless.—Count Koenigsmark, one of the leading figures on the German turf before the war, was killed in an airplane accident today.

MAYOR DEFIES OPPONENTS TO FIGHT ADMINISTRATION

Executive Challenges Republicans in Prospective City Officials

Mayor Blankenburg today challenged the Republican Organization to carry out its threats, made through a newly appointed committee of lawyers, to prosecute officials of the present administration for any alleged violations of the Shorn law.

"I am glad that the Republican Organization is trying to be virtuous," said the Mayor. "It is about time they were making an effort along that line."

The Mayor joyously asked the assistant of the newspaperman who were interviewing him to arrange for his bill if he is arrested. Speaking seriously about the Organization's threats, he paraded invited Congressman John H. K. Scott and ex-Sheriff Joseph Gillilan, who are members of the "lawyer's committee," to communicate with him on any subject concerning political morality.

"I will be very glad to hear from John H. K. Scott or Joe Gillilan at any time on that subject," he said. "I understand that both of these gentlemen are members of that committee."

The committee was selected by the Organization leaders yesterday at a meeting of the Campaign Committee of the Republican City Committee. In addition to Congressman Scott and Gillilan, Congressman George S. Graham is a member of the committee.

Independent leaders this afternoon, in commenting on the Mayor's challenge to the Organization, pointed out that the Mayor, in which Scott has been the leader for years, has been famous for ballot box stuffing and nearly every other known election fraud for many years, and that Gillilan, while Sheriff, was frequently charged with using the power of his office for political purposes by forcing the employes in the Sheriff's office to go out and work for the Organization during campaigns.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID and waitress, white girl, rooming at 607 W. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Adm. 1000, call between 10 & 12 Thurs. 3122 N. 19th St. HUSBANDS—Swedish or German girl for general housework; washing at 47 West 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Thursday morning, 10:30 a.m. References must be had.

NURSE, English; trained infant's nurse, and references required. J. S. Ledger Central. YOUNG LADY, educated and refined, about 25, as an assistant to dentist; some knowledge of bookkeeping; permanent position; state salary. M. 10, Ledger Central.

Other Help Wanted Ads on Page 14.

Men's Clothes Correct—not Over-styled Our models in Fall Suits and Overcoats interpret the prevailing mode correctly, conservatively and distinctively. They are not extreme or faddish—but they have a positive character that expresses good style and good taste. Suit and Overcoat prices begin at \$15. JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 CHESTNUT STREET

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